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# UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Note by the secretariat

The present calendar of UNCTAD meetings for the remainder of the year 2000 and the first quarter of the year 2001 was approved by the Trade and Development Board at its resumed twenty-fourth executive session on 12 May 2000.

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**Provisional calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2000 [1]**

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| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,<br>Twenty-fourth executive session (resumed) | 12 May (morning) |
| Expert Meeting on Mergers and Acquisitions:<br>Policies aimed at maximizing the positive and<br>minimizing the possible negative impact of<br>international investment | 19-21 June |
| Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on<br>International Standards of Accounting and Reporting:<br>Promoting transparency and financial disclosure:<br>accounting by SMEs | 3-5 July |
| Expert Meeting on Impact of the Reform Process<br>in Agriculture on LDCs and Net Food Importing<br>Developing Countries and Ways to Address their<br>Concerns in Multilateral Trade Negotiations | 24-26 July |
| Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee<br>for LDC III (first part) | 24- 28 July<br>(New York) |
| Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the<br>Programme Budget, thirty sixth session<br>(Technical Cooperation) | 11-15 September |
| Expert Meeting on Electronic Commerce and Tourism | 18-20 September |
| Fourth UN Review Conference on the Set of<br>Multilaterally Agreed Equitable Principles and<br>Rules for the Control of Restrictive Business Practices | 25-29 September |
| Expert Meeting on Human Resources Development<br>and Training in Trade-Supporting Services:<br>Key to Growth with Special Potential for LDCs | 2-4 October |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD<br>forty-seventh session | 9-20 October |

1 Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings will be held in Geneva. All meetings listed are subject to a written notification, which is normally dispatched six weeks before the opening date.

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| Expert Meeting on National Experiences with Regulations and Liberalization: Examples in the Construction Services Sector and its Contribution to the Development of Developing Countries | 23-25 October |
| Expert Meeting on Systems and National Experiences for the Protection of Traditional Knowledge, Innovations and Practices | 30 October-<br>1 November |
| Expert Meeting on Home Country Measures | 8-10 November |
| United Nations Cocoa Conference, 2000 | 13-24 November |
| Expert Meeting on Relationships between SMEs and TNCs to Ensure the Competitiveness of SMEs | 27-29 November |
| Expert Meeting on the Impact of Anti-dumping and Countervailing Actions | 4-6 December |

**Provisional calendar of meetings for the first quarter of 2001**

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| Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-seventh session | 15-19 January |
| Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, fifth session | 22-26 January |
| United Nations Cocoa Conference | January (2 weeks) |
| Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, fifth session | 12-16 February |
| United Nations Sugar Conference | February (2 weeks) |
| Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, fifth session | 26 Feb-2 March |
| TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD<br>Executive session on Commission reports | 26, 28 and 30 March |
| Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for LDC III (second part) | March (5 days)<br>(New York) |

## Provision for other meetings 2000

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| Commodities and other Conferences [2] | As required up to 30 meetings |
| Consultations of the President of the TDB and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD | As required up to 30 meetings |
| Seminars and study groups | As required up to 20 meetings |

2 Subject to a request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly.